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Documents considered to be relevant:

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A	-	EP 0288606 A2	(IBM) see column 2, line 54 to column 3, line 55
A	-	US 6397242	(Devine et al.) see abstract
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X	1,34 at least	EP 0574032 A1 (Microsoft) see whole document
Y	1,34 at least	GB 2176918 A (Intel) Page 2, lines 15 to 120
Y	1,34 at least	WO 97/36235 A1 (Philips) Page 1, line 15 to page 2, line 15; page 3, line 29 to page 4, line 21
Y	1,34 at least	US 5581722 (Welland) column 2, lines 38 to 61

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